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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHereas Our Parliament ſtands Prorogued to the Ninth Day of this Inſtant October, We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further Prorogued, on the ſaid Ninth Day of this Inſtant October, to Thurſday the One and twentieth Day of November next; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commiſſion for Proroguing the ſame accordingly. And we do hereby further declare Our Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid One and twentieth Day of November, be held, and ſit for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners of Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter, on the ſaid One and twentieth Day of November next.

Given at Our Court at *Hampton Court*, the Eighth Day of October, 1717. in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the KING.

Hampton Court, Oct. 11. An humble Addreſs of the Lieutenant Governour and General Aſſembly of Maryland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore; which His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Dublin, October 3.

His Majeſty's Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Houſe of Lords of this Kingdom at the opening of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majeſty returns His Thanks to the Houſe of Lords, for their very Loyal Addreſs, which is filled with ſo many Expreſſions of Duty and Affection, that His Majeſty hath Reaſon to believe they will continue to make His Government eaſy to him, as His Majeſty will always endeavour on His Part to make it happy to His People.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,
The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, do beſeech your Majeſty to accept our unfeigned and humble Thanks for your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer to our late Addreſs.

Every Day's Experience makes us more ſenſible of the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and wiſe Government: And the beſt Way we have to demonſtrate the deep Impreſſion which your Majeſty's Goodneſs has left upon our Hearts, is to ſhew the moſt dutiful Regard, and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Family, and with unwearied and united Endeavours, to do all that lies in us, to make your Majeſty's Reign eaſy and proſperous.

This we ſhall do in the moſt effectual Manner, by oppoſing, to the utmoſt of our Power, all your Majeſty's avowed Enemies, and detecting your more dangerous falſe Friends; and by ſupporting Your Majeſty's juſt Title to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms, the beſt Security we have (under God) to all that can be dear and valuable to us in this World.

May that Crown long flouriſh on Your Majeſty's Head over a happy and obedient People; and be ſafe tranſmitted to Your lateſt Poſterity, who by Your Royal Example, may ever defend our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State to all future Generations.

His Majeſty's Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons of this Kingdom of Ireland.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majeſty thanks the Houſe of Commons for their Dutiful and Loyal Addreſs, and queſtions not but they will make good thoſe Aſſurances they give His Majeſty, of their Affection for His Perſon and Government, which they have already ſhewn by many ſeaſonable and repeated Inſtances.

His Majeſty will omit nothing that may contribute to the Maintenance of their Religion and Liberties, and to the Welfare and Proſperity of a People who have deſerved ſo well of His Majeſty, and of the Proteſtant Intereſt.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,
The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOur Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return Your Majeſty their humble Thanks for Your moſt Gracious Anſwer to their humble Addreſs.

The daily Inſtances we have of Your Majeſty's conſummate Wiſdom, great Goodneſs, and unwearied Vigilance for the Happineſs of all Your Subjects, (by which they are delivered from the Miſery and Deſtruction that lately threatned them) leave us no Room to doubt of the entire Preſervation of our Religion and Liberties, which we are truly ſenſible do wholly depend upon Your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in Your Royal Houſe.

Your Majeſty's Gracious Aſſurance that You will omit nothing that may contribute to our Welfare and Proſperity, gives us the moſt pleaſing Proſpect of becoming a flouriſhing People under Your juſt and happy Adminiſtration; and Your Majeſty's Gracious Acceptance and Approbation of our Endeavours to ſhew our Zeal and Affection for Your Sacred Perſon and Government, fill the Hearts of Your faithful Commons with the utmoſt Gratitude and Satisfaction, and confirm their inviolable Reſolution in every Inſtance ſo to behave themſelves as becomes the moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects to the beſt of Princes.

Cambridge,